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Ginger -  
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**BELLIGERENT RIGHTS**

Senator Morgan Speaks on the Subject In the Senate.

HE SAYS SPAIN IS A BANKRUPT.

Will Follow the President in More Coercive Measure for the Protection of American Citizens—Loud Bill Regulating Second Class Mail Matter Unexpectedly Sprung In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Morgan of Alabama held the attention of the senate and well filled galleries for an hour yesterday by his earnest advocacy of a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question. The prominence of Mr. Morgan in the Cuban debate of last session, when he had charge of the Cuban resolutions reported from the committee on foreign resolutions gave special interest to his speech. He spoke in a dispassionate style, although his words had a directness and severity in picturing the horrors existing in Cuba such as is seldom heard in the senate. Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possibilities of war, welcoming it if necessary to guarantee the protection of American citizens. He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collecting of any indemnity for wrongs. The senator questioned the wisdom of the president's position that the granting of belligerent rights would be "untimely."

Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted was summed up in the following: "Although I believe that belligerent rights should be accorded the Cubans, inasmuch as the president prefers a more coercive policy and warns Spain that the time is near at hand for decisive action, I will support him in any movement that will save our people on this island from further outrage. I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors, when planted by the president, on the advance ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become 'untimely' and that our duty demands active intervention. If that comes away, I will again fall back to the position that a just case for our own people requires us to declare an armed neutrality ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our own people. If the president should say 'The time has arrived, the hour has struck,' would any American be so base as not to hold up his hands while the battle is raging?"

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech the secretary of state for papers and information relative to the competitor prisoners and other American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities. The question of passing the bill granting Nancy Allabach a pension, the veto of the president notwithstanding, occasioned considerable debate, but was finally considered over the veto year 41, says 11.

Early in the day Mr. Allen introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine senators to investigate the extent to which money was used in the recent presidential election. The senate then went into executive session and shortly adjourned.

**IN THE HOUSE.**

Loud Postal Bill and the Pacific Railroad Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second class mail matters. The bill has been widely discussed in the public press and has met with the most intense opposition from certain quarters. It denies the right of serial novels to admission to the mails at the newspaper rates, denies to newspapers the sample copy privilege, prohibits the return of unsold publications at pound rates and makes some other changes in the present law designed to correct existing abuses. A change in the second class mail matter law has been repeatedly urged by successive postmaster generals. It was estimated that the abuses of the law had cost the government \$240,000,000 in the last 10 years. Mr. Loud of California, the author of the measure, brought it forward yesterday quite unexpectedly to a majority of the members of the house.

The opposition led by Mr. Knapp of New York, inaugurated a filibuster, and attempted to prevent its consideration by adjourning but the house stood by Loud on the two votes defeating the opposition 124 to 102, and 141 to 83. The opposition however, are hopeful of defeating the measure when it is put on its final passage. Mr. Loud made an opening speech on the measure during which he declared that the bill would save the government \$200,000,000 annually. He also said that he had received the endorsement of the Newspaper Publishers' association and was only opposed by those who participated in the bounty obtained under the present law. The exact status of the bill is questionable. The appropriation bills will be brought forward to displace it.

Before this bill was brought up, the bill to reorganize the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company was called up and passed, with some amendments, after an hour's debate. The bill as amended gives to the purchasers under

foreclosure sale all the rights of the company under its government charter, but it provides that it shall assume all the debts and obligations of the old company and that the lands unencumbered July 6, 1894, along the then uncompleted portions of the road shall, as a condition precedent to reorganization, be relinquished in writing by the purchasers.

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed without division. The house then adjourned.

Sold His Newspaper.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Congressman S. G. Conn of Indiana yesterday sold the Washington Morning and Evening Times to Mr. Stilson Hutchins. The latter has placed John H. Oberly, formerly commissioner of Indian affairs, in charge of the paper. The Times was established in 1894 as a co-operative enterprise by printers, but early passed into the hands of Mr. Conn, who had retired from congress.

**TARIFF QUESTION.**

No Effort Will Be Made to Pass a Bill This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Members of the ways and means committee say that there have been no developments either in their various conferences or in suggestions from leaders of the house indicating that there is any desire or intention to pass a tariff bill during the present congress. It has been reported that the bill on which the committee was now working would be passed at this session. Chairman Dingley said that nothing of the kind was in contemplation and no such plan would be considered unless something was done by the senate, which would take up the bill it now has, amend it and put it in conference.

Mr. Dingley indicated that it would be impossible to pass a bill which could not receive consideration in the senate. Another member of the ways and means committee said that it would be foolish for this house to pass a bill which would be torn to pieces in the senate. The next house would have to pass it again over the opposition the bill aroused in the senate. The present work of the ways and means committee is the preliminary work which that committee would have to do in the beginning of a new session.

**National Woolgrowers.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Members of the National Woolgrowers' association of which Judge Lawrence of Ohio is president, and W. G. Markham of Avon, N. Y., is secretary, are to hold a meeting here beginning today to consider legislative matters pertaining to the interests of the woolgrowers. Each state woolgrowers' association is expected to send three delegates. The call for the meeting comes from the memorial adopted at the Farmers' congress, held at Indianapolis last November, asking that the wool schedule of the Dingley bill be amended in various particulars, favoring an early extension of congress and asking for a wool tariff as recommended by the National Woolgrowers' association at its last meeting.

**Fraud Orders Issued.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The postmaster general has issued orders barring the mails against the following firms in Chicago: The Fidelity Grain and Stock Exchange, Frank Wiggins & Co., Andrews & Co., J. Mather Corn Company, S. W. Carol & Co., David Van Winkle, Damian, Hauser & Co., William Bood & Co., H. F. Goodrich & Co., Richard Fremont & Co., J. W. Wrenn & Co., and W. G. Preston & Co. The action is the result of an investigation by postoffice inspectors.

**WILL VISIT CHICAGO.**

President-Elect McKinley Will Leave Canton Tomorrow For a Little Rest.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—When Major McKinley goes to Chicago as he now expects to do this week, starting tomorrow, no special arrangements for traveling will be made, and in all probabilities he will occupy a berth in one of the regular trains leaving here during the early evening. The object of the trip is to join Mrs. McKinley for a few days visit with her cousins, Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, as well as obtain some rest from the continuous strain of receiving and entertaining callers which he has been doing almost incessantly since returning to Canton at the close of his gubernatorial term nearly a year ago.

It is also believed that Major McKinley desires some diversion and rest from the routine of his life in Canton the better to prepare for the drafting of his inaugural address to which he is now giving some attention. This document, it is now believed, will be well under way toward completion before the work of forming a cabinet takes more tangible form. Rest and quiet, it is thought, will be found at the McWilliams home, and it is understood here that politics has no part of the arrangement.

National Chairman Hanna and Lieutenant Governor Sexton of New York returned to Cleveland last night. The latter's visit was of a social nature. Chairman Hanna came to confer on inauguration arrangements, particularly those decided upon during his recent visit to the capital. The location of the inaugural ball is not fully determined and the library building is still in view.

H. H. Kohlsta of Chicago was in conference with Major McKinley several hours last night. He came here from Cleveland to take the evening Pennsylvania train for home.

Daniel Ryan, ex-secretary of state, and formerly Lieutenant Governor of Lyons, personal and political friends of Major McKinley were with him a while last evening.

**Cleveland's Hunt.**  
GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 16.—The presidential party enjoyed splendid sport off South Island yesterday. The number of ducks bagged being about 90. Early this morning the sport was resumed for a short time, when the party found a deer drive arranged by General Alexander and Captain Hazard. This afternoon they will abandon their camps and go to the Annandale club-house, from where the marsh will be visited for ducks for several days.

**Daylight Robbery at Kokomo.**  
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 16.—Yesterday while Agent Price of the Lake Erie was out on the station platform with a train order the office door was pried open and \$10 in cash and a lot of tickets taken from the money drawer. No clue.

**ANXIOUS TO ENLIST**

Men Turned Away Who Want to Fight For Cuba.

WEYLER MAY BE DISPLACED.

General Gomez Has the Cuban Town of Tunas Surrounded—Kentuckian Burns the Spanish Flag—Action of St. Paul Physicians—Tribute to General Maceo. General Lee to Leave For Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The offices of the Cuban Junta were besieged yesterday by applicants for enlistment in the Cuban army. Even before any of the officials connected with the legation had arrived, a crowd of sturdy young men stood at the entrance to the headquarters for the doors to open and before 9 o'clock the Cuban cause could have had 60 able-bodied recruits. All were dismissed with the information that no men were wanted.

The Cuban officials said yesterday that they had been quite overwhelmed with applications, and that during the last 24 hours nearly 800 men had applied for enlistment, all of whom had been refused, owing to the law prohibiting enlistments here for service in foreign armies. Many more applications had also been received by mail from nearby cities.

**Tribute to Maceo.**  
The New York council of Cuban Revolutionary clubs has issued an address paying a tribute to the character of the soldier and martyr, Antonio Maceo, and concluding as follows:

Let every Cuban family reaffirm their warm devotion to the cause of independence by forwarding to our brethren now struggling on the fields of battle, as a cheering voice from every home a new proof of our close union in the common cause, at least one rifle, with which a new arm, also ready to fall in glorious death before yielding, shall respond to the supreme and final effort and to the presumptuous confidence of the Spanish people.

**WEYLER MAY BE RELIEVED.**

It Is Said the Spanish Government Is Disposed to Displace Him.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—It is said here that the government is disposed to displace General Weyler by General Martin, now governor of Porto Rico. The discontent is occasioned by Weyler's return to Havana to receive an unmerited ovation, when he ought to have continued the military operations in Pinar del Rio.

General Martin has seen considerable military service in the cause of Spain, having participated in the last Cuban war. At that time he had for adversaries on the insurgent side some of the men who figure prominently in that service today. General Martin came to Cuba permanently with Martinez Campos when the latter was appointed captain general of the island. He acted as captain general when Campos was in the field against the insurgents, and when Campos was recalled, as the result of the dissatisfaction of the Spanish government with his campaign, Martin took his place during the interim between the departure of Campos and the arrival of Weyler. With the advent of Weyler General Martin was appointed governor of Porto Rico. General Martin is about 50 years of age.

**Gomez Has Tunas Surrounded.**  
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—The most important news received here yesterday from Cuba is the victory which seems about to crown the arms of Gomez, the gray-haired warrior, in the province of Tunas. Tunas, the capital of the province, is completely surrounded by the patriot army, and no food can be taken through the gates from the surrounding plantations. General Lopez Recio is with Gomez. Both are confident that the city cannot last much longer against them. The Cuban forces in Tunas recently had a skirmish with Major Aldega, and captured from him about 40 mules, loaded with arms and ammunition.

**Action of St. Paul Physicians.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—The physicians of St. Paul, Minn., have decided to refuse to treat any Cuban revolutionary who is a member of the Cuban army.

The skeleton in many a household is the peculiar weakness of the wife and mother, or of the wife who ought to be a mother and is not. Happiness is destroyed by the presence of the secret sickness that may lurk like a grinning death among the most luxurious homes. The most terrible thing about this condition of affairs is that it is entirely preventable. It is the world's most common and healthful ailment, and capable of fulfilling her whole duty as a wife and mother. Many women go on month after month, and year after year, becoming weaker and weaker, because of a very natural hesitancy they feel in consulting a physician. They know that if they go to a doctor for treatment, the first thing he will insist on will be examination and "local treatment." This must of course be distasteful to every modest woman. They are generally as unnecessary as they are avoidable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures positively, perfectly, permanently, all varieties of "female weakness" and disease. It is designed to do this one thing, before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

Every woman will be healthier and happier for following the friendly, practical counsel contained in Dr. Pierce's great universal doctor book: "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is the most comprehensive medical work in one volume in the English language. It contains 650,000 copies have been sold at \$1.50 each bound in cloth. The profits are now used in printing half-million free copies bound in strong maille paper covers. To get one free copy, send to one-cent stamp to pay cost of mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Send promptly before all are given away if it is worth it. They are going out rapidly.

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**Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report**

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Massachusetts Voted In Favor of License Yesterday.

Boston, Dec. 16.—In the municipal elections held throughout the state yesterday the Republicans have seemingly lost some of the advantage obtained in the state election. Total vote for license in 32 cities of the state is: Yes, 119,450; no, 100,269; majority for license, 19,184. In 1895 the vote was: Yes, 119,365; no, 105,639; majority for license, 13,721. The only changes were Haverhill from license to no license, and Lynn vice versa.

**Found Dead on His Farm.**

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Henry T. Embree, a prominent business man and farmer, residing four miles from this city, at Owensville, was found dead on his farm yesterday with a gunshot wound through his heart. He evidently came to his death from the accidental discharge of a shotgun while removing the same from his buggy. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and General Baptists church and had extensive property interests in this city.

**Seward and Truste Sentenced.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—John Seward and William Truste, witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case who were convicted of false swearing, were yesterday sentenced in Newport, Ky. Seward was given two years and Truste one year in Kentucky penitentiary. They attempted to make the jurors believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

**Patrick Coughlin Executed.**

SALT LAKE, U. T., Dec. 16.—Patrick Coughlin, was executed yesterday in Sage Hollow, for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Stagg of Echo, U. T., and E. A. Dawes of Evanston, Wyo., on July 30, 1895. He was shot to death by five deputies under Sheriff Dickson. Only the officials, a few relatives of the condemned man and representatives of the press were present.

**Weather.**

Indiana and Illinois—Cloudy and threatening, followed by fair weather; slightly warmer.

Ohio—Fair, preceded by snow in northern and eastern portions.

**Authority to Organize a Bank.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The controller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the First National bank at West Liberty, Ia. Capital \$50,000.

**Mr. Speed Convalescent.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Robert E. Speed, of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, who was taken ill in Tcheran, Persia, is convalescent, according to a cablegram received yesterday.

**W. C. T. U. Convention.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—It has not been officially announced, but it is generally agreed at National W. C. T. U. headquarters that the 1897 convention of that body will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

**TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.**

W. N. Coe, county treasurer at Dallas, Tex., is reported by experts to be \$9,037 short in his accounts.

The French steamer, Marie-Fanny, from Bayonne, was lost off the island Alderney and 14 of her crew drowned.

Nathan Hall, one of the buildings of the Knoxville (Tenn.) college, was burned to the ground yesterday. It is a colored college. Loss, \$20,000.

A highwayman held up the conductor and motorman of an electric streetcar in Portland, Me., relieving both of their watches and the conductor of \$10, collected fares.

Morris Pope, during a family quarrel at Wilkesbarre, Pa., shot his friend John Krethline, fatally, and then turned the pistol on himself, blowing a portion of his head off.

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We must close out our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Cheap In order to make room for our large stock of Toys for Christmas. Note prices below:

1 lot all wool jackets.....	\$1.25
1 lot all wool jackets.....	\$2.50
1 lot all wool cloaks.....	\$4.00
1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....	\$6.00
1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....	\$4.75
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$2.75
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$5.75
1 lot capes worth \$13.00 for.....	\$7.00
1 lot capes worth \$13.00 for.....	\$9.00

Come early and secure these bargains. Sold only for SPOT CASH.

**CHAS. R. HOFFMANN.**  
22 S. CHESTNUT ST.

## TIE THIS ON!

From Your Sincere Friend,  
Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

A card like the above, attached to one of the many beautiful Christmas presents now being displayed at Cox's Pharmacy, would make the eyes of the happy recipient sparkle with delight. Pause before the pharmacy window and take a look at them.

AN EARLY SELECTION IS BEST.

**Cox's Pharmacy,** Seymour, Ind.

## MILLER & WILHELM

Insurance, Real Estate, Rental Loan Agts.

Desirable Property for Sale or Rent. Call on us for bargains. Business promptly attended to

Seymour, Ind.

Office in Opera House Block.

## READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

The largest and most complete up to date stock of everything in the

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Optical Line.

Don't buy a thing in the Jewelry Line till you have looked through our immense stock.

No Trouble to Show Goods. Engraving Free.

I am laying away Holiday Presents daily. Everybody invited to call and see goods and learn prices. Don't forget the place

**S.V. HARDING**  
110 West Second Street.

## STOP!

At Our Window When Passing.

HOLIDAY GOODS

IN LARGE VARIETY AT

**J. G. LAUPUS,**

JEWELRY STORE.

Diamonds, Gold Watches, Solid Silver Novelties, Jewelry.

Give us a call. Our prices low. Will be pleased to show our goods. Remember, opposite the postoffice.

## A GRAND DISPLAY

OF.....

## Christmas Goods!

Albums, Books, Booklets, Bibles, Family and Teachers', Building Blocks' A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless variety from 1c to \$5.00. Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shocfly Rockers, Gold Pens, Ladies Toilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

## Toys! Toys! Toys!

(A MOST COMPLETE LINE)

AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

**F. O. COX.** No. 20, West Second St

**W. G. GEILE, Tailor.**

Cleaning and repairing a specialty. New work at lowest prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Shop over Tabl's store, corner Chestnut and Tipton streets.

**W. A. CARTER & SON,** Guns for sale or rent

All guns new and in first-class condition.

**HUNTERS' SUPPLIES.** Ammunition for sale

Game on sale in season.

**C. A. SALT MARSH** REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

LOANS QUICKLY NEGOTIATED at 5 per cent. interest on first-class farms or city property, owing to amount. Money securely invested in 8 and 9 per cent bonds. Elegant building lots and much other valuable property for sale. Post Office Building, Seymour, Ind. (Call in person or write.)

# Daily Republican.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF SEYMOUR.

JAY C. SMITH, Editors and Publishers  
EDW. A. RIMY,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.

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Printed at the Seymour, Indiana, P. M. office as second-class matter.

Even if Maceo is dead, there are plenty of other Cubans who are very much alive.

Ex-Congressman CONN has sold his newspaper, the Washington Times, which he has owned since 1894, to Stillson Hutchins, of Washington City.

SOME of our best people are agitating the matter of establishing an orphan's home in Jackson county such as many other counties of the state have.

THE sentiment for the freedom of Cuba is growing among the people of this country. A free people do not readily consent to such oppression and tyranny as have prevailed in Cuba.

THE proposed monetary conference is meeting populist opposition. This was expected. They are not in the habit of taking up with propositions backed by sound judgement and common sense.

BRYAN is writing his book more rapidly than most literary men are able to turn off work. But in order for a book from the pen of W. J. Bryan to sell it must be put on the market pretty soon.

THE announcement is now made that the Venezuelan government has accepted the terms of the arbitration treaty as made between the United States and England and that the "hitch" existed only in the minds of some imaginative newspaper correspondents.

AND now "General" J. S. Coxey says he will have nothing more to do with the populist party. He says the party has disgraced itself therefore he will leave it to take care of itself. As for himself he expects to start a new party as soon as he can get enough material together.

THE Indianapolis city schools are to follow the recommendations of the State Board of health more closely, thus discarding the use of the school state. It is really unfortunate that so many of us were innocently subjected to the dangers of the school state in years past. It is really surprising that we still live.

THE New York Sun pays this tribute to ex-President Harrison and his influence in the last campaign: "In the campaign his labors were those of a man who was moved by the highest sense of duty to his country. It is not too much to say that Gen. Harrison's swinging round the circle in Indiana during the last fortnight of the campaign carried that State for sound money. Certainly the ex-President's influence as a private citizen is greater than his usefulness as senator from Indiana would be."

THE Hendricks County Republican suggests the following: One change should be made in the law, and that is: Indiana township, county, state and municipal bonds should be exempt from taxation. Thus these securities would be held at home and the interest would be kept at home, which would be a saving to the community. As it now is much of the money goes annually out of the state to meet interest charges, because citizens of the state cannot afford to hold securities and pay taxes out of a small interest. No taxes from these securities are paid in the state, and the wisest thing to do would be to make them so they can be held at home. For example, take the water works bonds of the town of Danville. Every year 5 per cent of their face is sent out of the state to pay interest. The money is gone from the community forever. No one here could afford to hold them and pay the taxes on them. But if they were made non-taxable in the state, they would be held at home and the community made richer by the interest money being kept at home."

FOR SALE.

80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city.

JOHN A. WEAVER.

TO Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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# GIRLS IN STORES.

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

When the first symptoms present themselves, such as backache, pains in the groins, headache, dizziness, faintness, swollen feet, blues, etc., they

should at once write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms; she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

"MY DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful to you for what your Compound has done for me. For four years I suffered such pains from ovarian trouble, which caused dreadful weakness of the limbs, tenderness and burning pain in the groins, pain when standing or walking, and increased pain during menstruation, headache and leucorrhoea. I weighed only 92 pounds, and was advised to use your Vegetable Compound, which I did. I felt the benefit before I had taken all of one bottle. I continued using it, and it has entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with leucorrhoea for months, and I now weigh 115 pounds."

—LILLIE HARTSON, Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan. Box 69.

FREE silver was killed November 3rd. Its all bimetalism now.

BRYAN claims to be a free trader but he puts a tariff of \$3,000 a night on his speeches.

THE papers are still guessing on McKinley's cabinet. But the conviction is growing that the Major will select his own cabinet and that it will be a good strong one when he is ready to announce it.

It is a bad commentary on Spanish rule in Cuba that for nearly a week the world has been unable to confirm or deny the death of Maceo on any reliable information. A nation that will not publish the truth does not deserve to control an inch of ground in the western hemisphere.

THE people are not worrying at all about the kind of men that will compose Major McKinley's cabinet. They know that he will select only capable men for these positions. He is a statesman and has had long experience in public affairs. He knows what duties devolve upon the heads of the several departments. Then he has a knowledge of men that will make it possible for him to select the men best fitted for cabinet positions.

CARMI, ILL.

THE annual G. A. R. festival will be held at the opera hall Dec. 17th.

Isaac White is building an addition to his dwelling in Hamilton county.

John McKain, of Omaha, came up Sunday to the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Reedy.

James F. Rich, of Jeffersonville, Wayne county, is visiting his many Hoosier friends.

Prof. A. M. Reedy did not teach two days of last week on account of the illness of his mother.

We have had really pleasant weather for several days, but at present it is stormy and colder.

The cold weather of the last of November seems to have injured the growing wheat which was looking so promising.

At the annual election of officers of the Modern Woodmen, A. M. Reedy was chosen Venerable Consul for the ensuing year.

Our people have been much concerned all of last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Margaret Reedy. She was taken ill with pneumonia about ten days ago and at one time her life was despaired of but at present she is better and we are now hopeful of her recovery.

EX-SALTREEKER.

\$1,000 Cigarette License.

By the unanimous vote of council an ordinance was passed fixing a license fee of \$1,000 per year to retailers of cigarettes and fixing as a penalty for violation a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$10. The original ordinance which Mr. Dant moved to pass and Mr. Brady seconded, fixed the license at \$5,000 per year but Mr. Jepson moved an amendment making it \$1,000 and it was accepted. The ordinance will go into effect Feb. 1, 1897, in order to give the dealers a chance to sell what they have on hand.—Washington Gazette.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

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# PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Fettlers' Murderer Has His Preliminary Examination.

VETERAN'S PENNY COLLECTION.

J. A. Fickett & Son's Bank Closes Its Doors—Wounded His Companion—Fire at Evansville—Shot Himself With a Rifle—Escaped From the Reformatory. Commuted Tierney's Sentence.

KNOX, Ind., Dec. 16.—William Sutherland of Plymouth, arrested for the murder of Edward D. B. Fetters, whose dead body, torn with bullet holes, was found buried under the carcass of a mule, is having a hearing today. There is much excitement; not to say indignation. Sutherland has pleaded not guilty. He refuses to talk about the affair. Another arrest which is exciting attention is that of J. H. Kirk, at South Bend, for alleged horse stealing. Kirk professes to have witnessed the killing of Fetters, although he had no hand therein. The trouble between Sutherland and Fetters is said to have grown out of a deal in land.

PENNY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Veteran's Unique Scheme to Provide for the Future.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 16.—Benjamin O. Jones, living here, has secured several thousand signatures to a unique petition for assistance. Jones is a veteran of the late war and poor. He believes that the citizens of the republic owe him a debt for services rendered his country, and he has been circulating a petition, the signers of which pledge themselves to pay him the sum of 1 cent annually for his support, his estate to be divided at death among his heirs. Jones is tramping from place to place, obtaining signatures and is meeting with success. The money is to be mailed to Jones during the month of December in each year.

CAPITALISTS Looking For Water Power.

CARTHAUSE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Capitalists from a distance were here with the purpose of purchasing the mill site and erecting a large flouring mill. This village has an excellent water power system, which has been in use almost from the early settlement days until last march, when the mill owned by Messrs. Wolf & Holt was destroyed by fire.

COMPULSORY Education.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Woman's club has been discussing "Compulsory education." Resolutions have been adopted urging the coming legislature to enact a law to that effect. A copy of the resolutions was mailed to Governor Matthews. The club, next to Cambridge City, is the oldest woman's club in Indiana, having been organized in 1878.

Wounded by a Companion.

LE ROY, Ind., Dec. 16.—A 9-year-old son of Aida Phillips, a farmer residing near here, was playing with a number of companions in an old barn, when one of the boys found an old revolver. When examining the weapon, it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the left lung of the Phillips boy. His recovery is not probable.

Farmers' Loss by Fire.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 16.—The barn of George W. Mills, two miles south of this city, was burned. Loss, \$1,900. There were 150 bushels of oats, about 1,000 bushels of corn, five tons of hay and farming implements, belonging to Stephen Horrick, the tenant, whose loss is about \$400; partly insured. The barn was insured for \$500.

Judgment Against the Railroad.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Last July William Hiner, while in the employ of the Big Four railroad as sectionhand, was thrown from a handcar and received injuries from which he died. His mother, Laurinda Hiner, as administratrix, brought suit against the road for damages, asking \$10,000. Yesterday she was given judgment for \$500.

Mine Boss Badly Hurt.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 16.—The sixth mine accident of the past week occurred in the mine of the Brazil Block Coal company, just north of this city. Yesterday George Williams of Harmony, a machine boss, was badly crushed about the hips and back by falling slate. His injuries may prove fatal.

Old Man Badly Injured.

MOORESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—While descending a steep hill east of town on a wagon load of corn fodder, Omri Schooley was thrown down an embankment, breaking his thigh in two places and causing other injuries. Mr. Schooley is 75 years old. His recovery is doubtful.

Died of Impure Milk.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Twin babies, four months old, whose father, J. W. Lanning, runs a milk depot in this city, were nursed with milk that had stood in a new tin bucket which had been found in the road. The babies are dead. The coroner is investigating.

Hinshaw Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The supreme court has decided to hear oral argument in the Hinshaw murder case, appealed from Hendricks county, on the 6th of January.

Two hours is allowed to counsel on each side, the general rule being only one hour.

Hog Cholera in Illinois.

WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 16.—An epidemic of hog cholera, extending over a wide territory in western Illinois, is carrying off the hogs by the hundreds and thousands. Many farmers have lost entire droves.

County Treasurer's Wife Dead.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Nancy Ward, wife of County Treasurer Thomas H. Ward of this city, is dead after a lingering illness.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

Our Bargain Columns.

A Great Reduction. We will sell our large stock of fine, new Fall and Winter Millinery, English walking hats and Tams, at Special Prices. Latest Styles.

Hodapp & Wiethoff, "THE MILLINERS," South Chestnut Street.

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a RED ROOM SUIT. German beveled glass. Hand carved. Solid oak. Three pieces for

150 DOLLARS

The Seymour Furniture Co., South Chestnut Street.

Sanitary Plumbing

In all its branches. Gas and steam fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed at lowest prices.

Repairing.

WILLARD C. BEVINS, No. 17 South Chestnut Street.

Don't Miss

This Bargain. A beautiful Fur Quilted Jacket Slipper for

1.50

Would please any girl. Married or single.

JNO. A. ROSS, Fine Footwear.

Daily Bread

Is always light and fresh. Home Made Candy and Fine Confections a Specialty. Bargain prices to SANTA CLAUS.

Crabb's Cash Grocery House.

No. 118 South Chestnut Street.

Quality not Quantity.

My stock is bought for cash and at the best of the market affords, and sold at prices that are the lowest for first-class goods. No cheap bankrupt stock. I am a citizen of Seymour.

W. H. SEULKE, The Grocer.

Cor. Chestnut and Brown.

Cut Roses

Of the choicest varieties. Carnations and beautiful violets a specialty. Reasonable prices. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

MESEKE & SCHMIDHAUSER, THE FLORIST.

No. 117 South Chestnut St.

ROCK

Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture.

C. H. HUSTEDT, East Second Street.

SANTA CLAUS

Never forgets that our stock of fresh candies, nuts and fruits is complete and at prices like these: Mixed Candy at 5 cents a pound. Better Grade at 8 cents a pound. Stick Candy at 2 cents a pound. French Candy at 8 and 10 cents.

Ireland's Little Candy Shop.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

BANK CLOSED.

J. A. Fickett & Son Close Their Doors to Protect Creditors.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—The banking house of J. A. Fickett & Son, established here in 1890, has closed its doors, making an assignment to C. N. Travous and E. D. Gillespie. Heavy withdrawals and the continued serious illness of J. A. Fickett, the head of the bank, made this step advisable, it is said, for the proper protection of depositors. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at about \$200,000, and assets, it is believed, will reach \$200,000, although some time may be required to convert the property into money.

Fire at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Fire in the Western Union telegraph building here yesterday damaged Fendrich Bros., cigar manufacturers, whose factory occupied the top floor of the building, \$5,000. Female cigarmakers are employed in the factory and there was a panic among them when the fire was discovered. All escaped without injury. The Western Union office was not damaged by any extent.

New York's Official Vote.

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Don't Wait!  
Until the Best Things are Gone.

OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and  
Hanging Lamps, is now complete and  
ready for inspection.

No. 106  
W. Second St. **BECKMAN & CO.**

**Seymour  
OPERA HOUSE**

One Night.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16,

Donald Robertson

.....AND.....

Miss Brandon Douglass,

In Dumas' Romantic Tragedy,

**THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.**

Seats now on Sale. Regular Prices.

A Sweeping Reduction



NEVER EQUALLED.

Goods Must go Price or  
No Price.

Our large assortment of  
WATCHES,  
CLOCKS,

SILVERWARE and  
JEWELRY

Are being turned over to the people  
some at wholesale and some for less  
Come at once and get choice of a large  
selection.  
Clocks sold on 50 cents a week pay-  
ments. Best repairing done at lowest  
prices.

**E. M. YOUNG.**

124 South Chestnut Street, Seymour

**DAILY REPUBLICAN**

Toys, all kinds, at  
d&w SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

Celery, cranberries, shredded codfish  
Hancock's.

The C. J. Attkisson delivery wagon  
is one of the finest in the city.

A large number of friends attended  
the Stanfield-Able wedding last night  
and enjoyed an elegant supper.

Wagons, doll buggies carts, &c. at  
d&w SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

A few slightly damaged blankets left  
at very low prices at the Woolen Mills.  
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Cloths and clothes of any kind dyed  
by G. L. Attkisson. All work war-  
ranted. See him. d&w

A fine line of new silver watches, by  
express, from the factory, just received  
by S. V. Harding, the old reliable  
jeweler, at lowest prices.

Celluloid and plush cases at  
d&w SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

A handsome line of silver plated  
knives, forks and spoons, of the very  
best quality, and at the lowest prices.  
Every piece warranted by S. V. Har-  
ding, the old reliable jeweler.

Free ornaments, candles, games and  
books at SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.  
d&w

The grand attraction of our city is  
now at S. V. Harding's. He has the  
finest and much the largest stock, and  
sells the cheapest of any house in the  
city. Money can be saved by calling  
at Harding's and don't you forget it.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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**PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Armonia, Alum or any other adulterant  
40 Years the Standard.

**BUSINESS NOTES.**

G. W. Cox, of Holton, was a visitor in  
the city yesterday.

S. B. Sands, of Vincennes, is in the  
city to day on business.

B. F. Scott, of Madora, came up to the  
city last night on business.

Calvin Walling, of Covington, is in  
the city on business to-day.

J. H. Hodapp made a business trip  
this forenoon to Indianapolis.

A. D. Eldridge this morning shipped  
a car of eggs to Boston, Mass.

L. D. Watson, of Clark county, came  
here this forenoon on business.

Alex Davidson made a business trip  
to the county seat this morning.

G. F. Harlow is enclosing his prem-  
ises with a handsome picket fence.

Wheat is bringing 83 cents and corn  
is selling at 18 cents in this market to-  
day.

C. H. Brandt, near Jonesville, was a  
business visitor in the city Tuesday  
afternoon.

Our esteemed friend A. A. Hine, of  
Louisville, came to the city last even-  
ing on business.

Jacob P. Gallion and David F. Suth-  
erland, of Medora, came up to the city  
this morning on business.

A. W. Fisher, M. D., of Indianapolis,  
after spending some time in the city on  
special business left last night for Flora  
Ill.

Uncle John Raddish, of Freetown,  
Edward Bennett, of Spraytown, came  
to the city Tuesday on business and to  
shop.

Shields & DeGolyer were awarded  
gravel road contracts in Lawrence  
county yesterday amounting to over  
\$6000.

**AFFLICTED.**

Frank Farr and wife, of Langdon, are  
very sick.

E. C. Becht is quite indisposed with  
indigestion.

Mrs. James D. Thompson is quite sick  
with lumbago.

Henry Moritz's babe is very low with  
bronchial trouble.

Henry Bomon, of Landon, is confined  
to his home with back trouble.

Miss Marguerite Thompson is very  
sick to day with fever.

Dr. D. J. Cummings, of Houston, has  
been very sick with rheumatism.

John McDonald, of Vernon township,  
was thought to be a little better last  
night.

The eight months old babe of W. A.  
Stader is very sick with bronchial  
trouble.

Mrs. Hexikish Thomas, who has been  
confined to her home for some time  
with sickness, is no better to-day.

Charles L. Thomas writes home from  
Asherville, N. C., that he continues to  
grow better and he may arrive home  
any day.

Mail messenger George Able, who  
has lost his hearing on account of cat-  
arrh, has taken a lay off of two months  
and went this morning to Cincinnati  
for treatment.

**For Rent.**

Five room house. Call at F. O.  
Cox's. d15w1

**CHURCH NOTES.**

The Friends' revival at the Jaketown  
school house is growing in interest.

Rev. F. H. Tornohlen returned last  
evening to Pleasant Grove where he is  
assisting Revs. Gray and Tone in a  
glorious revival.

Presiding Elder C. C. Townsend, who  
has had in charge the quarterly meet-  
ing of the A. M. E. church, returned  
last night to Indianapolis.

The ladies of the M. E. church of  
Rockford will give an oyster and mush  
and milk supper Saturday evening next  
in the school house up there.

All persons having clothing, toys,  
picture cards, good papers, etc., to be  
sent as a Christmas present to the In-  
dian mission school in Oklahoma are  
requested to bring the same to the home  
of Miss Lillian Brown not later than  
9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

**CROTHERSVILLE.**

Candidates for post office honors are  
looming up.

Crothersville boasts of three full  
fledged lawyers.

Our new deputy prosecutor took his  
first lesson before Esq. Hamacher last  
week.

Trade in real estate is booming and  
Crothersville bids fair to become the  
leading town in Jackson county.

A married lady who has lived in  
Crothersville eighteen years, has never  
been in the post office or in a store in  
the town.

Dr. Drybrough has erected an office on  
R. R. avenue and fitted it up in modern  
style and we bespeak for him a lucra-  
tive practice.

Since election some twenty popocrats  
have been placed on the rock pile un-  
der a populist boss. We presume none  
but populists need apply.

Our several churches will hold Christ-  
mas exercises for the little folks. The  
Presbyterian people will use the Opera  
House.

Crothersville boasts of one of the  
finest and best equipped hotels in south-  
ern Indiana. Also an opera house with  
a seating capacity of 800, and it is sug-  
gested that to put an end to the con-  
troversy concerning the re-location of  
the county courthouse, that Crothers-  
ville be selected as the proper place.

**COURT NOTES.**

The witnesses in the suit of the state  
against Peter Lawes went this morning  
to Salem to attend court.

The next term of circuit court will  
begin the fourth Monday of January

**Dr. Miles' Nervine Triumphs.**

Excessive Nervousness from Childhood.  
La Grippe Brings on Heart Weakness.



**REV. B. P. SEAREY, pastor M. E.**  
church, Buchanan, Ga. writes  
Dec. 10, 1895: "In childhood I was  
afflicted with excessive nervousness, which  
almost developed into St. Vitus dance. I  
partially recovered, but at college it gradu-  
ally grew worse. Close study aggravated  
the trouble; any unusual exertion caused  
trembling all over. In 1890 I had a severe  
attack of La Grippe which brought on heart  
weakness. I had been almost constantly  
under treatment for nervous troubles,  
and changed climates frequently without avail.  
Last February I began taking Dr. Miles'  
Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver  
Pills and since then I  
have been studying more and working  
harder than for years and the good effects  
that have resulted seem to be permanent."  
Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all drugg-  
ists under a positive guarantee. First bottle  
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Heart and Nervousness free to all applicants.  
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A Character Delineator of Rare Power  
and Ability.

The entertainment at the First Bap-  
tist church last night was of a high  
order. "Ben-Hur," in monologue, as  
adapted and arranged, by Mr. Flowers,  
and presented by him is a work of art.  
It shows conclusively that Mr. Flowers  
has literary and dramatic insight in a  
marked degree. As an elocutionist and  
a delineator of character he certainly  
has few equals. He is unquestionably  
one of the best men in his line now  
before the people.

**Old People.**

Old people who require medicine to  
regulate the bowels and kidneys will find  
the true remedy in Electric Bitters.  
This medicine does not stimulate and  
contains no whiskey nor other intoxi-  
cant, but acts as a tonic and a laxative.  
It acts mildly on the stomach and bow-  
els, adding strength and giving tone to  
the organs, thereby aiding nature in the  
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actly what they need. Price fifty cents  
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successor to J. H. Andrews & Co., drug  
store.

**Man in the Iron Mask.**

Secure seats early. Indications for a  
full house here to-night. The follow-  
ing telegram was received this morning  
by Manager Cox:

WASHINGTON, IND., Dec. 16, '96.  
F. O. Cox, Manager Opera House.

"Man in the Iron Mask" great. Best  
dramatic performance ever here.

F. X. JOHNSON.

**HAYDEN.**

Mrs. Ed. Simons is very sick with  
neuralgia of the stomach.

Will Swarthout spent Wednesday  
and Thursday with friends at Shoals.

Tom Hand has received a patent on a  
nut lock and he is now on the road in-  
troducing it.

Fred St. John has moved from the  
farm of Dr. Nighswander to that of Wil-  
liam Woodson.

Roy Swarthout is home for a few days  
from Kentucky, where he has a position  
on a southern railroad.

Will and George Brown arrived home  
from Arkansas Monday, where they  
have been working in timber. They  
say Indiana is good enough for them.

John Downs, who has been working  
at Wagstaff, Kan., for the past two  
years, was married Nov. 26th to Miss  
Minnie Wilson, of Paola, Kan. May  
success attend them through life is the  
wish of your correspondent.

Pike road talk has revived. We will  
probably have twenty miles of pike  
built next summer. Before election  
the free silver leaders said, "As soon as  
the election is over we will sell the  
bonds." Certainly the people have  
confidence in republican rule.

To Cures Cold in One Day  
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it fail  
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Wright's Celery. Low, cures consti-  
pation, sick headaches, 25c at druggist.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life  
was cured by Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sut-  
ter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with  
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time. The remedy cured me, and I  
want all my friends when troubled with  
a cough or cold to use it, for it will do  
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**THE GOLD MINE'S  
Phenomenal Sale  
OF  
Ladies' Misses' and Children's  
JACKETS AND CAPES  
AT  
LESS THAN HALF PRICE!**

We received on consignment from one of the largest manufacturers in the  
East, 500 Garments, comprising the latest Novelties in Ladies', Misses' and  
Children's Jackets and Capes, with orders to sell them at any price, in order to re-  
alize the Cash on same. We have assorted same into 8 lots and cut the price on  
each lot, TO LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

**NOTE THE SCHEDULE**

No. 1.	Choice of any \$ 3.50 Jacket.....	\$1.75
No. 2.	Choice of any 5.00 Cape.....	\$2.25
No. 3.	Choice of any 8.00 Cape and Jacket.....	\$3.95
No. 4.	Choice of any 10.00 Cape and Jacket.....	\$4.95
No. 5.	Choice of any 12.50 Cape and Jacket.....	\$6.25
No. 6.	Choice of any 15.00 Cape and Jacket.....	\$7.95
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No. 8.	Choice of any 15.00 to 20.00 Plush Capes.....	\$8.98

Now is your opportunity to buy a good and stylish Cloak for less than manu-  
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Attention is Invited to our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

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Relieve Neuralgia and Headache, whether arising from  
Nervousness, Indigestion, Catarrh or other causes. Inval-  
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**Only 10 Cts. a Package.**

Call and look over our stock of Xmas presents. We have  
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**VERY REASONABLE PRICES.**

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SUCCESSOR TO  
**J. H. Andrews & Co.**

**Married.**

John Stanfield, a young farmer of  
Flemmings, and Miss Emma A. Able  
were united in marriage at 6 o'clock  
Tuesday evening, December 15, 1896,  
at the home of the bride's father, Frank  
Able, a mile north west of the city, with  
Rev. W. J. Stewart officiating. May  
their wedded life be pleasant. A num-  
ber of our people were present and an  
elegant supper was served.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**  
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
and every case of Catarrh that cannot  
be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh  
Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my  
presence, this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1896.

**A. W. GLEASON,**  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally and acts directly on the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel gives this  
valuable pointer to newspaper readers.  
And, by the way, dealers who under-  
stand their business best are the ones  
who announce their bargains through  
the newspapers. Everybody who has  
money to spend, be it much or little,  
reads the papers, where they expect to  
find advertisements of live and enter-  
prising dealers.

Newspapers will pay for themselves  
several times over in the course of a  
year if the readers give a careful perusal  
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advertise because they have some  
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Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for  
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**Not Your Fault**

but the fault of the soap that your husband's shirts are not white. Don't scrub and rub and wear them out using an inferior soap—use Santa Claus.

**SANTA CLAUS SOAP**

takes the yellow out of clothes and whitens and softens them. Not injurious because it's pure. Will pay you to think to ask for "Santa Claus."

Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

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Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; or a more successful publisher than its proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean. The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

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Insure your business and other property in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. It is a strong, reliable, safe company. Cash assets over \$1,000,000. C. A. DAY, Ag't Pfaffenberg Block.

**For Sale—Residence.**  
Having disposed of my business here my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer. J. C. VAN HAELEN.

Homeseekers' Excursions West and South.  
Apply to nearest passenger or ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines for any desired information on the subject; or address F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Low rates open to all.

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THE DAILY FURNISHES ALL THE NEWS—Local, Domestic and Foreign; complete and accurate market reports; a State news service that covers all important events, and a generous supply of miscellaneous information for general readers. This year the proceedings of Congress will be an especial importance and interest. Its columns, both news and advertising, are free from fallacious or objectionable matter. **IVE IT A TRIAL. It will cost you**

**15 Cents a Week.**

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headache, etc. at drug stores.

## SELECTIONS

### PEARL CULTURE IN AUSTRALASIA.

Pursuing the System That Has Been Known to the Chinese for Centuries.

It took us 11 days from Brisbane to reach Thursday Island, a distance of about 2,000 miles. The island is about 80 miles long and about 20 wide, and is about 10 degrees south of the equator, so you can imagine how hot it is in December, when the sun is south. Here the great pearl fisheries are carried on not only on a gigantic scale, but also on a scientific scale. Mr. James Clarke, with whom I had the pleasure of traveling to the island, is at the head of a company who are interested in pearl fishing. It seems that they have discovered that the bivalve forms the pearl only when he is compelled to—that is, he either swallows or imbibes something, or when the shells are open something gets in which he cannot digest, and, not being able to digest it, he tries another method of ridding himself of the object—that is, by ejecting it—and as he cannot eject it he falls back on his last resort—that is, by commencing to form the pearl over the object. With a peculiar saliva he emits he builds layer after layer until the pearl is formed.

Pearl farming is now carried on by this company very scientifically. They have laid out immense pearl beds, just like oyster beds, divided into four quarters, where the shells are graded, and when the shells attain a certain age they are partially opened and something put in, which is a secret. This irritates the bivalve, which commences to form the pearl at once. It seems that the Chinese are the original inventors of this system of pearl farming, for that industry has been in vogue in China hundreds of years. The percentage of pearls that are found in the shells is very small, as in 100,000 shells you will only find from three to five pearls of any consequence, but as there are millions and millions of shells the company does very well. Some of the pearls get to be of enormous size and bring fabulous prices. I saw a pearl as large as a large filbert, perfect in shape and with a beautiful luster. It was valued at £1,000.

Mr. Clarke told me that just before the World's fair a Chicago man came out to buy pearls. Mr. Clarke, hearing of him, came to Sydney to see him. They made an appointment for meeting next day at the Australian hotel, where the pearls were to be exhibited. When the Chicago man saw the pearls, he was astonished, for he never had seen such large ones and so perfect. He at first thought they were imitation, but on closely examining them and hearing the prices he was convinced about their genuineness, as one pearl alone would have been enough to have "broke" him. He could not see a single pearl that was worth less than £100, and as he only wanted to buy a few thousand dollars' worth, and he would have only got about one pearl and a half, he concluded not to buy.

Pearl fishing is very difficult and expensive. This company has between 40 and 50 boats, which alone represent \$150,000. As it costs about \$3,000 to fit out a boat, including diving apparatus, and as the fishing is done in very deep water, they have to go a long way out and necessarily need large boats. The divers, who are mostly Japanese, go down a depth of between 20 and 30 fathoms; but, owing to the tremendous pressure of the water, they stay there only a very short time and very often have to be pulled up, as they become completely exhausted and sometimes die from paralysis of the heart, as the pressure of the water stops the circulation of the blood. Some of the divers carry a small vial with them, and through an ingenious invention they can take a drink of brandy while at the bottom of the ocean, 150 feet below the surface.

The shells are mostly sent to Europe for the manufacture of buttons, buckles, opera glass ornaments, knife handles, etc. They vary in price according to the size of the shell. Young shells are not allowed to be exported, and all shipments are inspected by government inspectors. The price of shells ranges from \$200 to \$500 per ton.

I have secured two of the largest pearl shells. They have quite a history, as they are the shells in which the famous twin pearls were found about a year ago. The pearls were formed together like two large peas, perfect shape and match, but the most wonderful thing about them was a peculiar freak in the formation of the two gems. Although they were thoroughly joined together one was black jet, with a beautiful luster, and the other silvery white. The pearls were at once sold for \$400, then again for \$750, then an offer was made from a London pearl merchant of \$1,500, but the owner telegraphed to stop the sale.—Portland Oregonian.

This Year's Grand Circus Posters.

"The circus printing for the coming season," remarked a clerk of the Congressional Library, "will be especially fine. The corporation which owns the two big shows has spent a great deal of money in getting out its showbills for fences and windows. Like all the other show and theatrical people, it copyrights all the printing, and as it comes in day after day now for copyright we have a chance to see it in advance of its posting. Most of this printing for the entire season has already been done and is being prepared for shipping to the sections where it is to be posted. There has been such an advance made in show printing that the most elaborate displays do not cost over one-half what the same character of work did a few years ago. The competition in the printing business in this work is enormous. Buffalo still has the most of it, notwithstanding all the efforts of other cities to capture it."—Washington Star.

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**BARBER SHOP,**

St. Louis Avenue,  
**WILL DRISCOLL, Proprietor,**

Assisted by ELMER JOHNSON, one of the best artists in the city, solicits your patronage. [No patron gets out of our hair with a slight job of work.]

### A BOY AND A BALLOON.

Or How Business Was Interrupted in a Chicago Department Store.

The small boy had purchased a rubber balloon in the toy department.

He was tagging after his mother in the crowded first floor of the big department store when some one jolted against him so that he let go of the string. The rubber balloon floated upward until it reached the ceiling.

The boy howled in dismay, and his mother dropped her bundles, imagining that some one had walked on him.

There was the balloon bobbing against the ceiling.

The boy held up his hands toward it and demanded that it be returned to him. His mother gathered up her bundles and scolded him for being careless. Then the aisle became blocked with people who offered suggestions.

"Get a long fishing pole," said one. "How did it happen?" asked another. "How long will it stay up there?" inquired yet another.

A porter came running to find out what was the matter. A dozen willing people pointed out the balloon that rested lightly against the ceiling and was shifted about by every little movement of the air.

"I don't see how I can get it," said he.

"Oh, you ought to get it for the boy," said a large man, who had established himself as master of ceremonies. "You bought the balloon here in the store, didn't you, madam?"

"Yes, sir," she replied. "She bought the balloon here in the store," said the large man to the porter. "I think if you get a long window pole and stand on that highest shelf that you can fish it down."

It was a 5 cent balloon, but the porter went after it as if it were the bag of gold that hangs from every rainbow.

He found the pole and climbed to the high shelf. Several hundred people stopped their shopping and watched him for five minutes as he vainly poked in an effort to fasten the end of the window pole in the dangling string.

At last he was successful. The balloon was slowly hauled down, to the intense gratification of every one except the small boy, who had become interested in a small aquarium containing goldfish.—Chicago Record.

### COLOR IN PLANTS.

The Most Important Coloring Substance in the World Is Chlorophyll.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water, process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. The energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Who Were the Basques?

The dialect of the Spanish Basque provinces, such as we have it in the songs and proverbs which have acquired for this people quite a European reputation, is really a hideous mixture of Spanish patois—Spanish, more or less adulterated with French—and Moorish or Arabic. Many of their words have a curious resemblance to corresponding English words—just as we find in our English slang a good many gypsy words. For instance, the Basque word gorry (which signifies red, rusty, bloody, gory), the word gono (gown), escura (school), irina (farina, flour), curritzen (course, courier), du (does, from the verb to do), letra (letter), tellature (roof, tile), cantua (song, canticle), boina (bonnet), etc.

The music of the popular Basque songs is in general plaintive and couched in the minor keys. The melodies, like the language, are a tradition—as no composers' names have come down to us—and this, again, is a singular compound of Spanish and oriental melody. It also confirms my view of the origin of this interesting people, so that I have the language and the music both fighting to uphold my theory.—Gentleman's Magazine.

### A Suggestion.

It was suggested by some one at the late Louisville convention that women residing in market towns should open their clubrooms on market days for the benefit of the women who come into town, that they might have a pleasant and comfortable place in which to rest and lunch. If practicable, the idea is a good one, and women in surrounding places might by that means be interested in uniting and working for something most needed in their own community.

### Becklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

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Take laxative Bromo-urine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## HARPER'S ROUND TABLE

Each of the fifty-two numbers of this periodical will open with a story by some author of international fame. Portraits of a few of these authors are given below. Besides the Price Offers and offers of books there will be

### THREE REMARKABLE TWENTY-PART SERIALS

#### A LOYAL TRAITOR

A Story of the Naval War of 1812 By JAMES BARNES

#### THE PAINTED DESERT

A Story of the Arizona Desert By KIRK MURDOCK

#### THE ROCK OF THE LION

A Story of the Siege of Gibraltar By MOLLIE ELLIOTT SEAWALL

### SOME OF THE SHORT SERIALS

#### THE MIDDLETON BOWL

By ELLEN DOUGLAS DELAND

#### THE BOY WRECKERS

By W. O. STODARD

#### AN ADIRONDACK BOY AFLOAT

By JOSEPH R. SPARR

#### CORPORAL FRED'S COMMISSION

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.



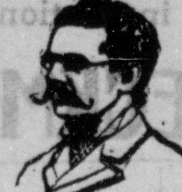
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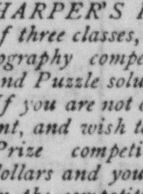
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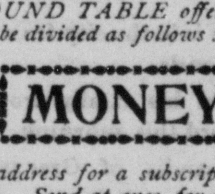
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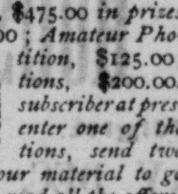
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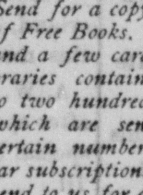
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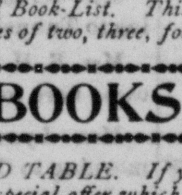
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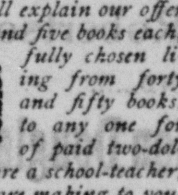
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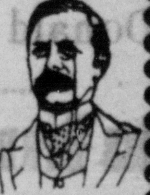
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# Great Reduction

We must close out our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Cheap In order to make room for our large stock of Toys for Christmas. Note prices below:

1 lot all wool jackets.....	\$1.25
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1 lot cloaks worth \$5.00 for.....	\$6.00
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From Your Sincere Friend,  
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A card like the above, attached to one of the many beautiful Christmas presents now being displayed at Cox's Pharmacy, would make the eyes of the happy recipient sparkle with delight. Pause before the pharmacy window and take a look at them.

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Give us a call. Our prices low. Will be pleased to show our goods. Remember, opposite the postoffice.

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Albums, Books, Booklets, Bibles, Family and Teachers', Building Blocks' A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless variety from 1c to \$5.00, Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shovel Toys, Gold Pens, Ladies Toilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

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Even if Maceo is dead, there are plenty of other Cubans who are very much alive.

Ex-Congressman CONN has sold his newspaper, the Washington Times, which he has owned since 1894, to Stilson Hutchins, of Washington City.

Some of our best people are agitating the matter of establishing an orphan's home in Jackson county such as many other counties of the state have.

The sentiment for the freedom of Cuba is growing among the people of this country. A free people do not readily consent to such oppression and tyranny as have prevailed in Cuba.

The proposed monetary conference is meeting populist opposition. This was expected. They are not in the habit of taking up with propositions backed by sound judgement and common sense.

BRYAN is writing his book more rapidly than most literary men are able to turn off work. But in order for a book from the pen of W. J. Bryan to sell it must be put on the market pretty soon.

The announcement is now made that the Venezuelan government has accepted the terms of the arbitration treaty as made between the United States and England and that the "hitch" existed only in the minds of some imaginative newspaper correspondents.

And now "General" J. S. Coxey says he will have nothing more to do with the populist party. He says the party has disgraced itself therefore he will leave it to take care of itself. As for himself he expects to start a new party as soon as he can get enough material together.

The Indianapolis city schools are to follow the recommendations of the State Board of health more closely, thus discarding the use of the school state. It is really unfortunate that so many of us were innocently subjected to the dangers of the school state in years past. It is really surprising that we still live.

The New York Sun pays this tribute to ex-President Harrison and his influence in the last campaign: "In the campaign his labors were those of a man who was moved by the highest sense of duty to his country. It is not too much to say that Gen. Harrison's swinging round the circle in Indiana during the last fortnight of the campaign carried that State for sound money. Certainly the ex-President's influence as a private citizen is greater than his usefulness as senator from Indiana would be."

The Hendricks County Republican suggests the following: One change should be made in the law, and that is Indiana township, county, state and municipal bonds should be exempt from taxation. Thus these securities would be held at home and the interest would be kept at home, which would be a saving to the community. As it now is much of the money goes annually out of the state to meet interest charges, because citizens of the state cannot afford to hold securities and pay taxes out of a small interest. No taxes from these securities are paid in the state, and the wisest thing to do would be to make them so they can be held at home.

For example, take the water works bonds of the town of Danville. Every year 5 per cent of their face is sent out of the state to pay interest. The money is gone from the community forever. No one here could afford to hold them and pay the taxes on them. But if they were made non-taxable in the state, they would be held at home and the community made richer by the interest money being kept at home.

For Sale. 80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city. d5tf J. A. WEAVER.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

When the first symptoms present themselves, such as backache, pains in the groins, headache, dizziness, faintness, swollen feet, blues, etc., they

should at once write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms; she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

"MY DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful to you for what your Compound has done for me. For four years I suffered such pains from ovarian trouble, which caused dreadful weakness of the limbs, tenderness and burning pain in the groins, pain when standing or walking, and increased pain during menstruation, headache and leucorrhoea. I weighed only 92 pounds, and was advised to use your Vegetable Compound, which I did. I felt the benefit before I had taken all of one bottle. I continued using it, and it has entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with leucorrhoea for months, and I now weigh 115 pounds."

—LILLIE HARTSON, Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan. Box 60.

FREE silver was killed November 3rd. Its old bimetalism now.

BRYAN claims to be a free trader but he puts a tariff of \$3,000 a night on his speeches.

The papers are still guessing on McKinley's cabinet. But the conviction is growing that the Major will select his own cabinet and that it will be a good strong one when he is ready to announce it.

It is a bad commentary on Spanish rule in Cuba that for nearly a week the world has been unable to confirm or deny the death of Maceo on any reliable information. A nation that will not publish the truth does not deserve to control an inch of ground in the western hemisphere.

The people are not worrying at all about the kind of men that will compose Major McKinley's cabinet. They know that he will select only capable men for these positions. He is a statesman and has had long experience in public affairs. He knows what duties devolve upon the heads of the several departments. Then he has a knowledge of men that will make it possible for him to select the men best fitted for cabinet positions.

CARMILLO The annual G. A. R. festival will be held at the opera hall Dec. 17th. Isaac White is building an addition to his dwelling in Hamilton county. John McKain, of Omaha, came up Sunday to the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Reedy.

James F. Rich, of Jeffersonville, Wayne county, is visiting his many Hoosier friends. Prof. A. M. Reedy did not teach two days of last week on account of the illness of his mother.

We have had really pleasant weather for several days, but at present it is stormy and colder. The cold weather of the last of November seems to have injured the growing wheat which was looking so promising.

At the annual election of officers of the Modern Woodmen, A. M. Reedy was chosen Venerable Consul for the ensuing year.

Our people have been much concerned all of last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Margaret Reedy. She was taken ill with pneumonia about ten days ago and at one time her life was despaired of but at present she is better and we are now hopeful of her recovery.

By the unanimous vote of council an ordinance was passed fixing a license fee of \$1,000 per year to retailers of cigarettes and fixing as a penalty for violation a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$10. The original ordinance which Mr. Dant moved to pass and Mr. Brady seconded, fixed the license at \$5,000 per year but Mr. Jepson moved an amendment making it \$1,000 and it was accepted. The ordinance will go into effect Feb. 1, 1897, in order to give the dealers a chance to sell what they have on hand.—Washington Gazette.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

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J. A. Fickett & Son's Bank Closes Its Doors—Wounded His Companion—Fire at Evansville—Shot Himself With a Rifle—Escaped From the Reformatory. Commuted Tiers' Sentence.

KNOX, Ind., Dec. 16.—William Sutherland, of Plymouth, arrested for the murder of Edward D. B. Fetters, whose dead body, torn with bullet holes, was found buried under the carcass of a mule, is having a hearing today. There is much excitement; no murder in Starke county for years arousing such widespread interest, not to say indignation. Sutherland has pleaded not guilty. He refuses to talk about the affair. Another arrest which is exciting attention is that of J. H. Kirk, at South Bend, for alleged horse stealing. Kirk professes to have witnessed the killing of Fetters, although he had no hand therein. The trouble between Sutherland and Fetters is said to have grown out of a deal in land.

## PENNY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Veteran's Unique Scheme to Provide For the Future.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 16.—Benjamin O. Jones, living here, has secured several thousand signatures to a unique petition for assistance. Jones is a veteran of the late war and poor. He believes that the citizens of the republic owe him a debt for services rendered his country, and he has been circulating a petition, the signers of which pledge themselves to pay him the sum of 1 cent annually for his support, his estate to be divided at death among his heirs. Jones is tramping from place to place, obtaining signatures and is meeting with success. The money is to be mailed to Jones during the month of December in each year.

## Capitalists Looking For Water Power.

CARTHAGE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Capitalists from a distance were here with the purpose of purchasing the mill site and erecting a large flouring mill. This village has an excellent water power system, which has been in use almost from the early settlement days until last March, when the mill owned by Messrs. Wolf & Holt was destroyed by fire.

## Compulsory Education.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Woman's club has been discussing "Compulsory education." Resolutions have been adopted urging the coming legislature to enact a law to that effect. A copy of the resolutions was mailed to Governor Matthews. The club, next to Cambridge City, is the oldest woman's club in Indiana, having been organized in 1876.

## Wounded by a Companion.

LEROY, Ind., Dec. 16.—A 9-year-old son of Roy Phillips, a farmer residing near here, was playing with a number of companions in an old barn, when one of the boys found an old revolver. While examining the weapon, it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the left lung of the Phillips boy. His recovery is not probable.

## Farmers' Loss by Fire.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 16.—The barn of George W. Mills, two miles south of this city, was burned. Loss, \$1,800. There were 150 bushels of oats, about 1,000 bushels of corn, five tons of hay and farming implements, belonging to Stephen Horrick, the tenant, whose loss is about \$400; partly insured. The barn was insured for \$500.

## Judgment Against the Railroad.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Last July William Hiner, while in the employ of the Big Four railroad as sectionhand, was thrown from a tender and received injuries from which he died. His mother, Laura Hiner, as administratrix, brought suit against the road for damages, asking \$10,000. Yesterday she was given judgment for \$300.

## Mine Boss Badly Hurt.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 16.—The sixth mine accident of the past week occurred in the mine of the Brazil Block Coal company, just north of this city. Yesterday George Williams of Harmony, a machine boss, was badly crushed about the hips and back by falling slate. His injuries may prove fatal.

## Old Man Badly Injured.

MOORESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—While descending a steep hill east of town on a wagon load of corn fodder, Omri Schooley was thrown down an embankment, breaking his thigh in two places and causing other injuries. Mr. Schooley is 75 years old. His recovery is doubtful.

## Died of Impure Milk.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Twin babies, four months old, whose father, J. W. Lanning, runs a milk depot in this city, were nursed with milk that had stood in a new tin bucket which had been found in the road. The babies are dead. The coroner is investigating.

## Hinshaw Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The supreme court has decided to hear oral argument in the Hinshaw murder case, appealed from Hendricks county, on the 6th of January. Two hours is allowed to counsel on each side, the general rule being only one hour.

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### BANK CLOSED.

J. A. Fickett & Son Close Their Doors to Protect Creditors.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—The banking house of J. A. Fickett & Son, established here in 1890, has closed its doors, making an assignment to O. N. Travens and E. D. Gillespie. Heavy withdrawals and the continued serious illness of J. A. Fickett, the head of the bank, made this step advisable. It is said, for the proper protection of depositors, the liabilities of the bank are estimated at about \$200,000, and the assets, it is believed, will reach \$300,000, although some time may be required to convert the property into money.

### Fire at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Fire in the Western Union telegraph building here yesterday damaged Fredrick Bros., cigar manufacturers, whose factory occupied the top floor of the building, \$5,000. Female cigar makers are employed in the factory and there was a panic among them when the fire was discovered. All escaped without injury. The Western Union office was not damaged to any extent.

### New York's Official Vote.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The state board of canvassers has completed the canvass of the votes cast in New York at the recent election. On presidential electors, the vote was as follows: McKinley, 819,838; Bryan, 551,369; Palmer, 19,285; Socialist, 17,967; Prohibition, 19,039; blank, defective and scattering, 129,080. McKinley over Bryan, 268,469; McKinley over all others, 215,455.

### Northeast Storm.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 16.—A severe northeast storm prevailed along the coast last night and hurricane signals were hoisted, warning vessels of the danger of going to sea. A driving rain fell and the seas were running unusually high.

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No. 10	6:23 a. m.	6:28 a. m.	
No. 4	9:10 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
No. 2	3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.	
No. 8	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.	

WEST BOUND		DEPART.	
No. 5	5:58 a. m.	6:02 a. m.	
No. 7	10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.	
No. 1	11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.	
No. 9	8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.	
No. 3	11:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.	
No. 33	6:22 a. m.	6:26 a. m.	

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No. 14	9:27 a. m.	9:32 a. m.	
No. 2	10:10 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	
No. 18	4:51 p. m.	4:56 p. m.	
No. 4	6:53 p. m.	6:58 p. m.	

NORTH BOUND		DEPART.	
No. 15	8:02 a. m.	8:07 a. m.	
No. 19	9:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	
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### SELECTIONS

#### PEARL CULTURE IN AUSTRALASIA.

Pursuing the System That Has Been Known to the Chinese For Centuries.

It took us 11 days from Brisbane to reach Thursday Island, a distance of about 2,000 miles. The island is about 80 miles long and about 20 wide, and is about 10 degrees south of the equator, so you can imagine how hot it is in December, when the sun is south. Here the great pearl fisheries are carried on not only on a gigantic scale, but also on a scientific scale. Mr. James Clarke, with whom I had the pleasure of traveling to the island, is at the head of a company who are interested in pearl fishing. It seems that they have discovered that the bivalve forms the pearl only when he is compelled to—that is, he either swallows or imbibes something, or when the shells are open something gets in which he cannot digest, and, not being able to digest it, he tries another method of ridding himself of the object—that is, by ejecting it—and as he cannot eject it he falls back on his last resort—that is, by commencing to form the pearl over the object. With a peculiar saliva he emits he builds layer after layer until the pearl is formed.

Pearl farming is now carried on by this company very scientifically. They have laid out immense pearl beds, just like oyster beds, divided into four quarters, where the shells are graded, and when the shells attain a certain age they are partially opened and something put in, which is a secret. This irritates the bivalve, which commences to form the pearl at once. It seems that the Chinese are the original inventors of this system of pearl farming, for that industry has been in vogue in China hundreds of years. The percentage of pearls that are found in the shells is very small, as in 100,000 shells you will only find from three to five pearls of any consequence, but as there are millions and millions of shells the company does very well. Some of the pearls get to be of enormous size and bring fabulous prices. I saw a pearl as large as a large filbert, perfect in shape and with a beautiful luster. It was valued at £1,000.

Mr. Clarke told me that just before the World's fair a Chicago man came out to buy pearls. Mr. Clarke, hearing of him, came to Sydney to see him. They made an appointment for meeting next day at the Australian hotel, where the pearls were to be exhibited. When the Chicago man saw the pearls, he was astonished, for he never had seen such large ones and so perfect. He at first thought they were imitation, but on closely examining them and hearing the prices he was convinced about their genuineness, as one pearl alone would have been enough to have "broke" him. He could not see a single pearl that was worth less than £100, and as he only wanted to buy a few thousand dollars' worth, and he would have only got about one pearl and a half, he concluded not to buy.

Pearl fishing is very difficult and expensive. This company has between 40 and 60 boats, which alone represent \$150,000. As it costs about \$3,000 to fit out a boat, including diving apparatus, and as the fishing is done in very deep water, they have to go a long way out and necessarily need large boats. The divers, who are mostly Japanese, go down a depth of between 20 and 30 fathoms; but, owing to the tremendous pressure of the water, they stay there only a very short time and very often have to be pulled up, as they become completely exhausted and sometimes die from paralysis of the heart, as the pressure of the water stops the circulation of the blood. Some of the divers carry a small vial with them, and through an ingenious invention they can take a drink of brandy while at the bottom of the ocean, 150 feet below the surface.

The shells are mostly sent to Europe for the manufacture of buttons, buckles, opera glass ornaments, knife handles, etc. They vary in price according to the size of the shell. Young shells are not allowed to be exported, and all shipments are inspected by government inspectors. The price of shells ranges from \$300 to \$500 per ton.

I have secured two of the largest pearl shells. They have quite a history, as they are the shells in which the famous twin pearls were found about a year ago. The pearls were formed together like two large peas, perfect shape and match, but the most wonderful thing about them was a peculiar freak in the formation of the two gems. Although they were thoroughly joined together one was black jet, with a beautiful luster, and the other silvery white. The pearls were at once sold for \$400, then again for \$750, then an offer was made from a London pearl merchant of \$1,500, but the owner telegraphed to stop the sale.—Portland Oregonian.

#### This Year's Grand Circus Posters.

"The circus printing for the coming circus season," remarked a clerk of the Congressional Library, "will be specially fine. The corporation which owns the two big shows has spent a great deal of money in getting out its showbills for fences and windows. Like all the other show and theatrical people, it copyrights all the printing, and as it comes in day after day now for copyright we have a chance to see it in advance of its posting. Most of this printing for the entire season has already been done and is being prepared for shipping to the sections where it is to be posted. There has been such an advance made in show printing that the most elaborate displays do a post over one-half what the same character of work did a few years ago. The competition in the printing business in this work is enormous. Buffalo still has the most of it, notwithstanding all the efforts of other cities to capture it."—Washington Star.

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### A BOY AND A BALLOON.

Or How Business Was Interrupted in a Chicago Department Store.

The small boy had purchased a rubber balloon in the toy department. He was tagging after his mother in the crowded first floor of the big department store when some one jolted against him so that he let go of the string. The rubber balloon floated upward until it reached the ceiling.

The boy howled in dismay, and his mother dropped her bundles, imagining that some one had walked on him. There was the balloon bobbing against the ceiling.

The boy held up his hands toward it and demanded that it be returned to him. His mother gathered up her bundles and scolded him for being careless. Then the aisle became blocked with people who offered suggestions.

"Get a long fishing pole," said one. "How did it happen?" asked another. "How long will it stay up there?" inquired yet another.

A porter came running to find out what was the matter. A dozen willing people pointed out the balloon that rested lightly against the ceiling and was shifted about by every little movement of the air.

"I don't see how I can get it," said he. "Oh, you ought to get it for the boy," said a large man, who had established himself as master of ceremonies. "You bought the balloon here in the store, didn't you, madam?"

"Yes, sir," she replied. "She bought the balloon here in the store," said the large man to the porter. "I think if you get a long window pole and stand on that highest shelf that you can fish it down."

It was a 6-cent balloon, but the porter went after it as if it were the bag of gold that hangs from every rainbow.

He found the pole and climbed to the high shelf. Several hundred people stopped their shopping and watched him for five minutes as he vainly poked in an effort to fasten the end of the window pole in the dangling string.

At last he was successful. The balloon was slowly hauled down, to the intense gratification of every one except the small boy, who had become interested in a small aquarium containing goldfish.—Chicago Record.

### COLOR IN PLANTS.

The Most Important Coloring Substance in the World Is Chlorophyll.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. The energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Who Were the Basques?

The dialect of the Spanish Basque provinces, such as we have it in the songs and proverbs which have acquired for this people quite a European reputation, is really a hideous mixture of Spanish patois—Spanish, more or less adulterated with French—and Moorish or Arabic. Many of their words have a curious resemblance to corresponding English words—just as we find in our English slang a good many gypsy words. For instance, the Basque word gorry (which signifies red, rusty, bloody, gory), the word gono (gown), escura (school), irina (farina, flour), curritzen (course, courier), du (does, from the verb to do), letra (letter), teiltatze (roof, tile), cantua (song, canticle), boina (bonnet), etc.

The music of the popular Basque songs is in general plaintive and conched in the minor keys. The melodies, like the language, are a tradition—as no composers' names have come down to us—and this, again, is a singular compound of Spanish and oriental melody. It also confirms my view of the origin of this interesting people, so that I have the language and the music both fighting to uphold my theory.—Gentleman's Magazine.

### A Suggestion.

It was suggested by some one at the late Louisville convention that women residing in market towns should open their clubrooms on market days for the benefit of the women who come into town, that they might have a pleasant and comfortable place in which to rest and lunch. If practicable, the idea is a good one, and women in surrounding places might by that means be interested in uniting and working for something most needed in their own community.

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